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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 112025-0198

First Inventor or Application Identifier Marco Di Benedetto et al.

Title STP ROOT GUARD

Express Mail Label No. EL705755501US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility application contents

ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)

(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 38]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) [Total Sheets 10]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
(Note Box 5 below)

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

I. ☐ Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Sequence Submission

((if applicable, all necessary))

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (Identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Power of Attorney

9. ☐ Statement (when there is an assignee)

10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

(Should be specifically itemized)

\*Small Entity

14. ☐ Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

((PTO/SB/09-12))

15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ Other:

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	790	201	395	Utility filing fee	690
		106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
		107	540	207	270	Plant filing fee	
		108	790	208	395	Reissue filing fee	
		114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)							690

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
10	7		20**	0	0
			3**	4	312
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	22	203	11	Claims in excess of 20
102	82	202	41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	82	209	41	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	22	210	11	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 312

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105	130	205	65	Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	139	130	Non-English Specification	
		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112	920	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	950	217	475	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,510	218	755	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	2,060	128	1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
		120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,320	241	660	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,320	242	660	Utility Issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	450	243	225	Design Issue fee	
		144	670	244	335	Plant Issue fee	
		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
		146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other (specify)							
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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)							40

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<u>X</u> Patent Application (38 pages including 10 claims)	<u>X</u> Fee Transmittal Letter
<u>X</u> Declaration	<u>X</u> Assignment With Recordation Form
<u>X</u> Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter	Cover Sheet
<u>X</u> Informal Drawings (10 sheets)	<u>X</u> Check in the amount of \$1,042